1	2
July	42.8380
August	42.9374
September	45.5635
October	48.6555

Source: RBI

Rupee has depreciated *vis-a-vis* US $ by 13.43 per cent during May-October, 2008.

Naxalite and terrorist violence threat to internal security

†*238. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that both naxal and terror violence are threats to internal security;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) between the above two propositions, which one the Government has chosen to tackle first?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government considers both terrorist violence and naxalite violence to be serious threats to internal security. Measures are being taken to deal with both these threats.

Prior intelligence inputs about terror strikes in Mumbai

*239. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had prior intelligence inputs about the terror strikes in Mumbai and other places;

(b) if so, whether the advisories were issued to the States in this regard;

(c) whether Government would take any follow up action to see that States take appropriate action to prevent undesired elements from carrying out terrorist attacks; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Inputs and information are received from time to time from various sources regarding possible terrorist designs and threats, which are shared with the agencies and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.